

MHCC Hospital Palliative Care Advisory Group Meeting

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MHCC Offices



HSCRC Data Collection for First Quarter (7/1/14–9/30/14)

GOOD NEWS!

- ▶ All 11 pilot hospital sites successfully submitted the palliative care variable for inpatients for the first quarter.

Thank you for helping to overcome all obstacles throughout the process!

- ▶ Most pilot sites were able to utilize the 1, 2, and 3 codes only. These are the required codes for future analysis. 4 pilot sites used the 8 code, but we are confident that those sites are taking steps to avoid this if possible in the future.

Pilot Hospital		1	2	3	8	Total	On track for 12 months	Informal estimate
CARROLL COUNTY	Frequency	39	54	15	0	108	432	300-400 (MHCC)
	Percent	36	50	14	0			284 (CAPC)
DOCTORS COMMUNITY	Frequency	28	62	33	31	154	616	300 (MHCC)
	Percent	18	40	21	20			
GREATER BALTIMORE	Frequency	22	33	5	0	60	240	720 (MHCC)
	Percent	37	55	8	0			615 (CAPC)
HOLY CROSS	Frequency	76	88	54	0	218	872	400-600 (MHCC)
	Percent	35	40	25	0			453 (CAPC)
HOWARD COUNTY	Frequency	20	41	14	4	79	316	
	Percent	25	52	18	5			
JOHNS HOPKINS	Frequency	111	119	5	93	328	1,312	
	Percent	34	36	2	28			
PENINSULA REGIONAL	Frequency	65	37	4	0	106	424	600 (MHCC)
	Percent	61	35	4	0			
SUBURBAN	Frequency	46	53	57	18	174	696	
	Percent	26	30	33	10			
UNION MEMORIAL	Frequency	23	25	45	0	93	372	
	Percent	25	27	48	0			
UPPER CHESAPEAKE	Frequency	65	52	17	0	134	536	400-600 (MHCC)
	Percent	49	39	13	0			502 (CAPC)
MERITUS	Frequency	40	51	23	0	114	456	600-700 (MHCC)
	Percent	35	45	20	0			647 (CAPC)
Total	Frequency	535	615	272	146	1,568	6,272	
	Percent	34	40	17	9			

MHCC estimate based on 2014 interviews and discussions

CAPC figure based on 2012 survey responses

CAPC Data Collection for 2012 & 2013

- ▶ With 2012 & 2013 responses, we will have access to answers for all pilot sites.

Hospital Name	2012 Data Submitted?	2013 Data Submitted?
Greater Baltimore Medical Center	Yes	Yes
Howard County General Hospital	Yes	Yes
Peninsula Regional Medical Center	Yes	Yes
Carroll Hospital Center	Yes	Yes
Doctors Community Hospital	Yes	Yes
Upper Chesapeake Medical Center	Yes	Yes
MedStar Union Memorial Hospital	No	Yes
Holy Cross Hospital	Yes	Yes
Johns Hopkins Hospital	No	Yes
Meritus Medical Center	Yes	Yes
Suburban Hospital	Yes	No

2012 CAPC Data Snapshot for reporting pilot sites

- ▶ All pilot programs offer inpatient consultations; 2 have outpatient clinics; 4 utilize screening/trigger criteria; 5 have inpatient hospice beds per contractual agreements; 1 offers massage therapy; 0 offer telemedicine; 5 report no outpatient service provided
- ▶ All programs serve adult populations; no programs reported serving patients 0–17 years of age.
- ▶ All report hospice collaborations
- ▶ 4 programs report concerted efforts to collaborate with ICU, while only two programs reported concerted efforts to collaborate with emergency medicine
- ▶ Top referral sources: Hospitalists, pulmonary or critical care, and oncologists
- ▶ 3 pilot programs are preparing to apply for Joint Commission certification; 3 programs would like to apply, but do not/will not meet requirements; 3 additional programs do not plan to apply for other reasons

How are pilot programs funded?				
	Ongoing Hospital support	Billing	Grants	Hospice
Suburban	35%	65%		
Meritus	100%			
Holy Cross	79%	20%	1%	
Upper Chesapeake	60%	40%		
Doctors Community		100%		
Carroll	100%			
Peninsula Regional	60%			40%
Howard County	30%	30%	40%	
GBMC		35%	65%	

What plans do pilot programs have in place?

Marketing plan	8/9 pilots
Bereavement plan	6/9 pilots
Education plan	8/9 pilots
Quality improvement plan	8/9 pilots

Age of Patients

	18-64	65-85	85+
Suburban Hospital	15%	50%	35%
Meritus	24%	48%	28%
Upper Chesapeake	18%	53%	29%
Doctors Community	31%	46%	23%
Carroll	16%	46%	38%
Howard County	23%	44%	33%
GBMC	23%	49%	28%

Post Discharge Experience in HSCRC Data

- ▶ Ability to follow patients using a “Master Patient Identifier” (variable called “EID”) in HSCRC data
- ▶ Used in both inpatient and outpatient datasets
- ▶ Ability to evaluate emergency department services, inpatient readmissions, and other outpatient services data collected by HSCRC